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Attorney Docket No.: HAWK 8693US
First Inventor: Kerry Hawkins
Title: OPENER FOR PULL TOP-TYPE CANS
Express Mail Label No.: EV 334122205US

Mail Stop Patent Application
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FEE CALCULATION

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Other Than A Small Entity	Small Entity	Basic Fee
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00=	0.00
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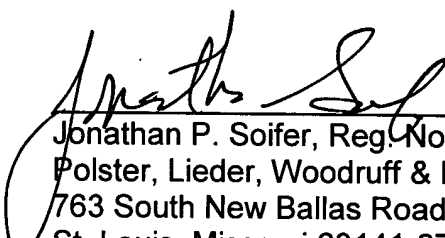
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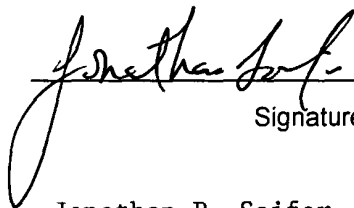
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